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#### REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. Applicant has elected to proceed with prosecution on the merits of Claims 1-12, drawn to a process. Claims 13-22, drawn to an apparatus, have been withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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